

[54] **SPRAY DRIED COFFEE WHITENERS WITH REDUCED MILK PROTEIN**

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ABSTRACT

A dried coffee whitener comprising functional amounts of a hydrogenated vegetable oil, a casein-containing protein, a buffering agent, an emulsifying agent, the remainder being essentially carbohydrate, the improvement comprising employing as said emulsifying agent an ionic emulsifier such as sodium stearyl-2-lactylate in combination with at least about 0.7% partial glycerol ester emulsifier.

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